1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 2 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF 3 **PENNSYLVANIA** 4 5 Civ. A. No. 18-03355-PD JOHN J. CUNNINGHAM, 6 DAVID CIUFFETELLI, **CLASS ACTION** 7 **BENJAMIN DIDONATO and** 8 JOHN RUCKI, JR., **DECLARATION OF JARROD** 9 SALINAS REGARDING NOTICE Plaintiffs, AND SETTLEMENT 10 v. **ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES** 11 **COMPLETED AS OF JANUARY 8,** WAWA, INC., RETIREMENT 2021 12 PLANS COMMITTEE OF WAWA, INC., JARED G. CULOTTA, 13 MARGARET DINNENY, MICHAEL 14 J. ECKHARDT, MARIA 15 KALOGREDIS WEEDE, MELANIE HOFFMAN, JAMES MOREY, 16 CATHERINE PULOS, HOWARD 17 **B. STOECKEL, DOROTHY** 18 SWARTZ, RICHARD D. WOOD, JR., KEVIN WIGGINS, and 19 CHRISTOPHER D. WRIGHT, 20 Defendant. 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28

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# I, JARROD SALINAS, declare the following facts to be true and correct and if called

as a witness would testify competently to the same:

1. I am employed as a Case Manager by Simpluris, Inc. ("Simpluris"), the claims administrator in the above-entitled action. My business address is 3194-C Airport Loop Drive, Costa Mesa, CA 92626. My telephone number is (714) 640-5643. I am over 21 years of age and authorized to make this declaration on behalf of Simpluris and myself.

**DECLARATION OF JARROD SALINAS** 

- 2. Simpluris is a class action Settlement Administration Company headquartered in Costa Mesa, California. It was founded by individuals who have each managed hundreds of Settlements along with professionals in the areas of software development, third-party claims administration, mail-house operations and call center support management.
- 3. I submit this Affidavit to inform the parties and the Court of settlement administration activities completed to date. This Affidavit describes: (i) mailing of the Class Action Settlement Notice, request for Exclusion Form and Claim Form ("Notice Packet") to identified Class Members and (ii) receipt, tracing and re-mailing of undeliverable Notice Packets.
- 4. On November 29, 2020, Counsel for Defendant provided Simpluris with a mailing list containing the name, last known address, Social Security Number, and pertinent employment information during the Class Period for the Class Members. The Class List contained data for 4,043 unique Class Members. Of the 4,043 Class Members, the Class List included 4,029 mailing addresses and 31 email addresses.
- 5. The mailing addresses contained in the Class List were processed and updated utilizing the National Change of Address Database ("NCOA") maintained by the U.S. Postal Service. The NCOA contains changes of address filed with the U.S. Postal Service. In the event that any individual had filed a U.S. Postal Service change of address request, the address listed with the NCOA was utilized in connection with

the mailing of the Notice Packets.

- 6. On December 3, 2020, after updating the mailing addresses through the NCOA, Notice Packets were mailed via First Class Mail to 4,029 Class Members contained in the Class List. Notice Packets were also emailed to the 31 Class Members with email addresses on file. Class Members were provided until December 30, 2020 to submit an Election Form.
- 7. If a Class Member's Notice Packet was returned by the USPS as undeliverable and without a forwarding address, Simpluris performed an advanced address search (i.e. skip trace) on all of these addresses by using Accurint, a reputable research tool owned by Lexis-Nexis. Simpluris used the Class Member's name, previous address and Social Security Number to locate a current address. Through the advanced address searches, Simpluris was able to locate 90 updated addresses and Simpluris promptly mailed Notice Packets to those updated addresses. Ultimately, 65 Class Member's Notices were undeliverable because Simpluris was unable to locate a current address.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 8<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2021, at Costa Mesa, CA.

Jarrod Salinas

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing

#### DECLARATION OF JARROD SALINAS REGARDING NOTICE

#### AND SETTLEMENT ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES

**COMPLETED AS OF JANUARY 8, 2021**, to be served on the counsel

listed below via the Court's ECF system on January 8, 2021:

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